



MPP presents cheque

Halton MP Julian Reed delivered a cheque for \$4,600 to the Historic Georgetown Art Advisory Committee on behalf of the federal government. Accepting the donation from Reed (front, far right) were (front, from left) Sandy Mackenzie, John Day, Marcia Dye, Eric Connolly, Reed, (back, from left) Al Watt, Elizabeth Grin, John Lewis, Gail Rutherford. Missing from the photo was committee chair Lydia Zavitz.

Photo by Herb Garbutt



Guides lead the way

Carleigh Lewis, 8 (left) and Alicia Manuel, 9, were among 2nd Acton Guides who helped members of the Willow Park Steering Committee, like chairperson Ruth Kuchinad, plant more than 300 shrubs in the Willow Park Ecology Centre in Norval last weekend. The shrubs were purchased with funds raised by local groups and town monies, as well as a grant from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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HALTON REGION

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Halton's first quarterly report, covering the period (July 1 - September 30, 2000) is available free of charge to the public. The Water Quality Quarterly Report can be obtained by:

- Downloading it from Halton's Internet web site at www.region.halton.on.ca;
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- Ordering a copy by phone at (905) 825-6032.

Questions or comments regarding the Provincial regulation and this public notification should be directed to:

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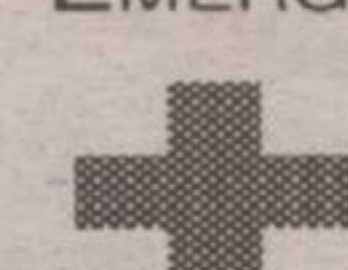


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